

LOUIS WILSON IS NAMED PRESIDENT

Will Head Senior Class at Rock Island High School During the Ensuing Year.

MELBA CARLSON IS SECRETARY

Dorothy Aigie Named Vice President and Harry Lyford Will Handle Finances of Students.

The senior class of the Rock Island high school held its first meeting last night, and elected officers for the coming year. Louis Wilson was named president. Mr. Wilson at present holds the position of business manager of the Watch Tower.

When the election returns showed Mr. Wilson selected he arose and thanked the class for their confidence in him, and appealed to the students assembled to make the class of 1917 a class which would be able to do big things. He said that a great many things he wished the power of the students, and that by earnest cooperation they could accomplish much.

Other Officers.
Dorothy Aigie and Noble Knehl ran a close race for vice president, but Miss Aigie was named the winner. Miss Aigie represented the high school last spring at the Big Eight girls' basketball contest.

Miss Melba Carlson was elected secretary for the year and read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Carlson was vice president of the junior class last year.

Harry Lyford was elected treasurer of the class for the fourth consecutive year. He was treasurer of the Associated Student Body last year.

The senior class is a large one, and plans many social activities this year. The class of 1916 held a dinner dance at the Rock Island club which was a decided success and some of the sort is expected of the seniors this year.

Special Assessment Notice.

Gen. No. 413.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that a 36-inch watermain be constructed on Seventeenth street from the center line of Twenty-first avenue to a point 300 feet south of Twenty-fifth avenue, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, said assessment being payable in five installments, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the third day of October, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 3 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.
Dated Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 18, 1916.
GEORGE W. HENRY, Officer appointed to make the assessment.
JOHN K. SCOTT, City Attorney.

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THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost 100 cents price.

Dr. Coffee Will Visit Rock Island

AT THE HARPER HOUSE, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AND 27TH—HE TREATS NEW PATIENTS ONE TIME FREE.



DR. W. O. COFFEE.

free of charge. If you do not wish to continue his treatment you will be under no obligation to do so.

Dr. Coffee originated this treatment. He became very deaf from a severe case of catarrh with closure of the Eustachian tubes and some convulsion and thickening of the ear drums and he suffered the most distressing head noises like the chirping of a cricket. Several specialists who examined him stated that no treatment would restore his hearing. He restored his hearing, relieved the head noises and cured the catarrh completely. This is the origin of the Absorption-Massage Treatment.

Dr. Coffee states that the Absorption-Massage Treatment is a home treatment. To every patient that he treats suffering with chronic eye trouble or ear trouble, he not only gives a combination of Absorption remedies but a delicate little massage instrument that the patients use at home, which causes a vibration and stirring up of the circulation and secretions of the eyes, or in cases of deafness a thorough massaging of the ear drum and the little bones of the ear. Each patient has one of these instruments, which brings in fresh blood and washes out and clears away the disease deposit. He has two instruments for patients to treat the nose and Eustachian tube; they carry the medicated vapor to the middle ear and cavities in the head. He treats patients constitutionally to get the blood right. Dr. Coffee says that there are thousands of cases of deafness where the patient is quite deaf in one ear and it is just starting in the other, that is caused from collapse of the Eustachian tube with some adhesions. In many cases the people get immediate relief from the free treatment, which opens up the middle ear and forces out the ear drum. He has these kind of cases very day. If you suffer this way, see him and take a treatment free. He has successfully treated thousands of cases of ear trouble. Many severe cases of deafness around Rock Island he has treated. This combination treatment is successful in eye diseases, failing sight and weak eyes. Using the Hyperemic Eye Instrument with the remedies brings strength and vitality and sight back to the eyes and absorbs cataracts on both eyes—he had two operations and had given up hope of seeing; his sight is so good now he can read an ordinary newspaper without glasses. Dr. Coffee has a method of straightening cross-eyes in three minutes. The patient leans the head back and talks to him while he is fixing the eyes. He uses no chloroform or ether. He removes adenoid growths and tumors from children's nose and throat in two minutes without chloroform. Patients go home all right. He has treated over 100 cases around Rock Island. He has been treating cases around northern Illinois for 25 years. He has devoted 32 years to the special treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. You are getting the treatment and opinion of one of the most experienced oculists and aurists in this country. He treats no cases that he thinks are incurable. He is very particular on this point. He is absolutely reliable professionally and financially. He wants every sufferer of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles to come to him. He may be able to save them from blindness or deafness. He says in his opinion every case of catarrh can be cured. Catarrh is a constitutional disease. He gets it out of the blood. He asks you to send word of these visits to people suffering. It is your Christian duty to give them a chance to try this treatment one time free. He published several pamphlets about his Absorption-Massage Treatment and he will give you one of these free of charge. Remember the dates. For further information address
DR. W. O. COFFEE, Davidson Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

TAVENNER'S PLEA FOR THE ARSENAL

Congressman Sets Forth Advantages of Rock Island in Communication to Navy Secretary.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Rock Island arsenal is the logical place for a large military manufacturing center, according to a communication filed with the secretary of the navy by Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner. The letter points out many advantages of the Rock Island arsenal, and reads as follows:

September 14, 1916.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. Secretary: Now that you are considering the advantages of the various sites proposed for the government armor factory, I wish to renew to you my invitation to visit the Rock Island arsenal so that you may personally investigate the advantages of this valuable government property.

The people of the tri-cities—Rock Island, Moline and Davenport—would consider it an honor to entertain you. If you cannot personally come, I trust you will not fail to consider the advantages of the arsenal before making your decision as to where the armor plant shall be erected. In this connection I wish to outline briefly the principal advantages of the Rock Island arsenal so that you will have the information in your files, although I have previously corresponded and conversed with you on the subject.

1. The strategic location of the Rock Island arsenal from a military viewpoint gives it an advantage which is possessed by no other arsenal in the United States. Being well in the interior of the country, it would be much safer from attack and possible capture by an enemy in time of war than plants located on or near either coast. No matter from what direction an invading army might come, our army would still have a vast manufacturing plant to furnish supplies to it from the rear. Neither from north nor south, east or west, could an invader reach the Rock Island arsenal until every ounce of power possessed by the people had been overcome.

2. Its central location geographically, making it convenient to ship the finished product to either the Atlantic, Pacific or gulf coasts with economy in both time and transportation costs. The economy of time is of importance in time of war, when the saving of a day or two days, or even of a few hours in the arrival of a train of ammunition or other paraphernalia of war at the scene of hostilities might easily be of the greatest moment.

3. Cheap water power possibilities that are overabundant. The government owning its own water power plant in the Mississippi river. Under the management of the present commandant, Colonel George W. Burr, this plant is producing 2,000 horse power at a cost of 3 1/2 mills per kilowatt hour, the low cost of which can be best understood when it is stated that at the great Keokuk dam, less than one hundred miles down the river, consumers are charged from 8 to 10 cents per kilowatt hour, which is approximately thirty times more than the sum for which Colonel Burr is developing power for the government at the arsenal power plant. With an expenditure of \$135,000 for new equipment, the present water power plant could be made to produce 4,000 horse power at a cost of less than two mills per kilowatt hour. And even this development would use only 18 of the 42 openings in the power dam. With all of the openings equipped with turbines 9,000 horse power could be developed at an equally low cost per unit.

4. The advantages of Rock Island as a manufacturing center, as demonstrated by the fact that at the Rock Island arsenal shops the government has manufactured rifles, field artillery, gun carriages and other war equipment at a cost ranging from 20 to 50 per cent below the price of private manufacturers. For instance, caissons for gun carriages, wagons for carrying ammunition chests, have been manufactured at the Rock Island arsenal for \$1,128, which cost, when purchased of private manufacturers, \$1,744, which is 54 per cent greater than the arsenal cost. Many similar illustrations could be given.

5. It would be unnecessary for the government to purchase additional land in enlarging the Rock Island arsenal, as the government tract embraces 896 acres, any part of which could be utilized as sites for new buildings. At other arsenals it would be necessary for the government to purchase additional property.

6. There is at least one, and possibly two, large stone buildings in the arsenal grounds, which were originally erected for manufacturing purposes at a cost of \$400,000 each, which are not now being used for this purpose, and could be equipped for manufacturing war materials at a comparatively small cost. Elsewhere the government would be compelled to go to the expense of erecting new buildings.

7. Should fuel ever be needed in addition to water power at the Rock Island arsenal, there is a great abundance of excellent coal being mined almost at the very door of Rock Island, while the arsenal is at the same time convenient to the ore fields of the north.

8. The Rock Island military tract is located in the heart of a great manufacturing center, being within two miles of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, and Davenport, all of which are essentially manufacturing cities, embracing a combined population of more than 100,000 people, and affording employment to thousands of mechanics, thus furnishing a local field from which the government may draw its skilled labor and other help, which is a very important consideration in such an industrial enterprise as a great military manufacturing center.

9. Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, who in making appropriations for the several arsenals of the country, has had special opportunity to familiarize himself with the advantages of the various arsenals, has stated unequivocally that Rock Island arsenal is the logical place for the government to concentrate its military manufacturing plants. In a debate on the floor of the house of representatives on June 23, 1914, Representative Fitzgerald said:

"I have no prejudice in favor of or against any of these arsenals, but if it is necessary to expand our facilities in these arsenals unduly, as a common sense business proposition, the place to develop and extend and enlarge it not at Watervliet, which is in my state, not at Springfield or at Watertown, in Massachusetts, not at Frankford, in the city of Philadelphia, but at Rock Island."

Very sincerely yours,
CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Sale of Certain Real Estate.

Whereas, the city of Rock Island has acquired and holds the following described real estate: Lots thirty-two and thirty-three, in Hale's addition to the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, and a tract of land commencing at a point 150 feet south of the northwest corner of lot one (1), block two (2), Howard's second addition to the city of Rock Island, Ill.; thence running west to the east line of Elm or Thirtieth street; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence east to the west line of said lot one (1), block two (2), in said Howard's second addition; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, all in the city of Rock Island, And,

Whereas, it is the opinion of a majority of the members of the city council that the said real estate is no longer necessary, appropriate, or required for the use of said city or its longer retention for the best interests of said city: Be it

Ordained, by the council of the city of Rock Island, Ill.: That lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in Hale's addition to the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois; also a tract of land commencing at a point 150 feet south of the northwest corner of lot one (1), block two (2), Howard's second addition to the city of Rock Island, Ill.; thence running west to the east line of Elm or Thirtieth street; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence east to the west line of said lot one (1), block two (2), in said Howard's second addition; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, and all owned and held by the said city of Rock Island, be sold, in pursuance to an act of the general assembly entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages to convey any real or personal estate, or their right and title therein, when the same shall be no longer necessary for, or profitable to, or its longer retention be for the best interests of such city or village." (Approved March 22, 1889; in force July 1, 1889). The said lots are now vacant and are not used for any purpose.

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part of said described lots or tract of land will be received, opened and considered by the said city council at its regular meeting on the first day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m.

Cash bids only will be considered. Purchaser will assume all unpaid taxes and special assessments. This ordinance shall be published in the Rock Island Argus, a daily newspaper published in said city, for at least 60 days prior to the opening of bids on the first day of December, A. D. 1916.

A majority of the council may reject any and all bids and a three-fourths vote may accept any one bid.
WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

Passed: Sept. 18, 1916.
Attest: M. T. Rudgren, City Clerk.

Call for Bids.
Sealed bids will be received at the mayor's office until 10 a. m. Sept. 25 for leasing of ball park from Oct. 1, 1916, until Dec. 31, 1916. Money must be paid in advance.
JOHN A. MURRIN, Commissioner.

PILES

Ointments and Suppositories.

These have never cured a case of piles. They may have cured a little soreness or given temporary relief, but nothing more. Nearly every sufferer has tried them all without relief, and the sooner he awakened to the fact that he was wasting his time and money and allowing his case to become more chronic and more difficult to cure, the better it was for him. Most sufferers seem to think it necessary to waste a certain amount of money on these useless remedies anyway, so they are put upon the market to sell these foolish enough to buy. There is absolutely no such thing as a successful home cure for piles.

By our method the pile tumor is immediately dissolved and usually entirely absorbed in a few days. There is no chloroform, no cutting, no ligature, no burning, no injection of dangerous carbolic acid, no danger and practically no pain. Does not lay you up; you feel better after the first treatment.

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